

until a few years ago. Capt. Hoyt, who is quite aged, came to Baltimore from Ohio about six months ago, and has been stopping at the Washington house, on Camden street. Last night as he was sitting in the hotel doorway Hugh Rosborough, a fellow boarder, who is a quarrelsome young man of powerful build, ran up to the captain. The latter had done nothing offensive, and had been muttering to himself in German. Rosborough struck him in the face, knocked him down, and brutally beat him until he was unable to walk. Hoyt was carried into a corner grocery and Dr. Weber summoned. The doctor pronounced his injuries fatal, and the old man died at 3 o'clock this morning, lying almost wholly naked for on a rough bench in the store. Rosborough is in custody.

Hoyt's name is French. Upon his person the following paper was found, which shows him to have been a man of no little importance in his younger days:

To whom it may concern: Capt. Wm. Hoyt, of Louisville, Tenn., has been in the service of the late war, and was with me in the army from the time of the battle of Gettysburg to the time of his death. He was a brave, untiring, and accomplished officer. I had entire confidence in his ability and integrity. The high estimate of Capt. Hoyt's ability and faithfulness is expressed by Gen. Payne, who was the opinion of all who knew him in the army, and of civilians who have known him since the war. I have heard the late Hon. Horace Maynard speak of him in the highest terms. He was also a delegate from Tennessee to the republican national convention of 1872. The above is signed by J. B. Brownson. The letter is dated Washington, D. C., Sept. 12, 1882. There is also a letter dated Washington, Sept. 24, 1882, to Hon. Timothy O. Howe, pertaining to the same subject, and applies for a position as messenger or watchman in the postmaster general's department. The address he affixes is 102 C street northwest. There is also found a photograph of a man in a middle aged lady, with whom, it is reported, Capt. Hoyt lived during the latter part of his life.

Coroner Bell held an inquest to-night, and a formal verdict was rendered that Capt. Hoyt came to his death at the hands of Rosborough, which was committed to jail.

**DEATH OF PROMISING MINOR.**

A private dispatch by cable announces the death in Orléans, Saxony, on Saturday, of Mr. A. B. Lorentz, of the firm of Lorentz & Rittler, chemical manufacturers. Mr. Lorentz was a most successful business man and very wealthy. He was born in Saxony-Altenburg, and came to Baltimore in 1861.

#### ON THE RACE TRACKS.

**Yesterday's Sport at Utica, Monmouth Park, and Saratoga.**

**MONMOUTH PARK, N. J., Aug. 21.**—The following are the results of the races to-day: The first race, three-quarters of a mile, a handicap sweepstakes for all ages, was won by Battledore, Hickory Jim second, Freedom third. Time, 1:16.

The second race, three-quarters of a mile, for two-year-olds, was won by the Cyclone colt, Greenback second, and Thackeray third. Time, 1:17.

Third race, for three-year-old fillies, one and one-half miles. Miss Woodford won by eight lengths, Caramel second, Carnation third. Time, 2:42. French pools paid \$5.55.

Fourth race, handicap, one and one-half miles. Battledore won by a length, Adm. second, Pizarro third. Time, 2:38. French pools paid \$5.45.

Fifth race, selling allowances, one and a quarter miles. Volusia won by half a length, Girardin second, Chickadee third. Time, 2:19. French pools paid \$5.25.

Sixth race, handicap, special chase, short course. Chipola won, Charleagne second, Abraham third. Time, 3:17. French pools paid \$5.50.

**UTICA, Aug. 21.**—The Utica Driving Park association began its trotting meeting to-day with a race between the celebrated stallions, Director and Duquesne, for a purse of \$2,000, of which \$800 to second. Director won in three straight heats. Time, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24. Director was the favorite in the pools at 5 to 1. Duquesne was not at his best. He lost the first and third heats by breaking. In the second heat he was outtripped and in the next heat Dan Mac was substituted as driver in place of Patrick Higgins. The track was slow.

The only other event was a race for the 2:30 class, for a purse of \$2,000. Following is a summary: Phyllis, 1 2 1; George, 3 1 2; St. Cloud, 2 3 4; Tony Newell, 5 4 3; Sleepy Joe, 5 4 5. Time, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24, 2:20, 2:20.

**SARATOGA, Aug. 21.**—The attendance is very good, the weather is clear and hot, and the track rather heavy.

First race, one mile, was won by Mediator, Jacobus second, and Capias third. Time, 1:57.

The second race, three-quarters of a mile, for two-year-olds, was won by Welcher, Ascan second, and Sander third. Time, 1:18.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, for three-year-old fillies, one and a quarter, was won by All Hands Around, Blue Grass Belle second, and Vera third. Time, 2:13.

The fourth race, a handicap, steeplechase, about a mile and a half, was won by Diaboline, Miss Moulsey second, and Fary third. Time, 2:55. Guy bolted the course.

#### Base Ball.

**At Boston.**—New York.....0 1 1 0 2 2 1 0-8  
Boston.....0 5 4 2 0 0 2 2 0-13  
Base hits—New York, 13; Boston, 15. Errors—New York, 2; Boston, 12.

**At Providence.**—Providence.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Providence.....7 2 2 0 1 1 1 7 0-28  
Base hits—Providence, 6; Providence, 25. Errors—Providence, 20; Providence, 5.

**At Cleveland.**—Cleveland.....3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-3  
Cleveland.....3 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1-6  
Base hits—Cleveland, 8; Cleveland, 11. Errors—Cleveland, 7; Cleveland, 6.

**At Buffalo.**—Buffalo.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Buffalo.....0 0 2 4 0 0 0 0-6  
Base hits—Buffalo, 12; Buffalo, 10. Errors—Buffalo, 3; Buffalo, 3.

**At Reading, Pa. (clubship game).**—Hartford.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4  
Active.....1 0 0 2 0 0 2 2-7  
At Philadelphia.....0 0 2 1 0 0 4 2-9  
Active.....2 0 1 0 0 2 1 2-11

**At Baltimore.**—Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

**At New York.**—Columbian.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1  
Metropolitan.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Base hits—Columbian, 8; Metropolitan, 13. Errors—Columbian, 8; Metropolitan, 3.

**At Brooklyn.**—Brooklyn.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1  
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1  
Base hits—Brooklyn, 9; Brooklyn, 6. Errors—Brooklyn, 6; Brooklyn, 2.

**Waiting to be Expelled From Oklahoma.**

**KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.**—A special to the Times from Wichita, Kan., says A. B. Steinmetz, of this city, who has been prominent in the Oklahoma movement, has just returned from a tour through the Oklahoma country. He says that there are six hundred colonists scattered along its streams, who intend to stay, unless expelled by armed force. They are anxiously awaiting the decision of the United States court in Capt. Payne's suit.

#### Failures.

**Boston, Aug. 21.**—A private meeting of creditors of Wright, Worster & Co., the suspended wool dealers, was held to-day. They refused to give out a statement of the firm's affairs for publication. The firm reported direct liabilities \$442,000; contingent liabilities something over \$100,000 more. The creditors appointed Chas. Seymour, W. F. L. Wrence, and A. E. Jones a committee to investigate and make a report.

#### THE LABOR QUESTION.

Some More Theorists Before the Senate Investigating Committee.

Meeting of the Federation of Organized Trade and Labor Unions.

**New York, Aug. 21.**—Before the senate subcommittee on labor and education there appeared this morning Richard Powers, of Chicago, president of the Seamen's union of the lakes. This union, he said, had improved the moral condition of its members, had secured them higher wages, and it was now striving to procure the passage of laws tending to diminish the risk to life incurred by the lake sailors by prohibiting overcrowding of vessels, and making it compulsory to man them with suitable crews. A great number of the lake vessels, he said, are unseaworthy. A law should be passed, he urged, providing that at least two-thirds of the sailors employed on American vessels should be native born Americans.

George G. Block, as representative of the journeymen bakers of this city, testified. The condition of the bakers, he said, is a very degraded one on account of the long hours they are compelled to labor. They are working at 5 p. m. and continue until 4, 5, 6, and sometimes 7 a. m. The greater number are unmarried. The average wages is \$8.25 a week. The bakers struck some time ago for a reduction to 12 hours of their day's labor. The wages agreed to this, but when the strike returned to work the pledges given were broken. Mr. Block stated that of the waiters employed in larger beer saloons many are Prussian army officers, German noblemen, and Prussian princes, who come to this country expecting to make fortunes, but who find this their only means of gaining a livelihood. Speaking of the brewers, Mr. Block said that there are in this city 35 brewers, employing about 2,500 men. A trade union was organized in 1881. Shortly after there was a strike for a decrease of working hours to 12 hours per day and extra compensation for Sunday work. The strike was won by the men. Their wages range from \$9 to \$10 per month.

A. H. Seymour was recalled and gave further testimony concerning the consolidation of rival telegraph companies with the Western Union.

The afternoon session was occupied with the examination of Adolph Strasser, the president of the Cigar Makers' International union. Mr. Strasser began by reading a large quantity of statistics showing the average rate of wages in this country, and the average cost of living. The figures showed that there was an existing organization a much higher rate of wages prevailed than where the industry was unorganized. The highest rate paid was \$10 per week, and the lowest \$5. The higher rates prevailed in the cigar industry, and all business had been long established. The tendency was to equalize wages all over the country, and this was being assisted by means of a system of spreading information in regard to the state of the trade in various parts of the country. Since 1880 there had been 332 strikes in the cigar business, 204 of which had been won, 137 lost, 12 compromised, and 10 are still in progress. One strike lasted ten months, and was finally compromised. These strikes actually cost \$4,167, and there was an actual gain in wages to the workmen of \$1,800,000 per annum. There were 185 branches of the International union in this country and Canada, and a membership of 59,038.

Mr. Strasser suggested four legislative measures which would tend to mitigate the evils which threatened labor in general in this country. The first was the enforcement of the national eight hour law in the case of all government officials, and apply the same rule to all patents granted by the government, that in every industry established by the patent holder the hours of labor should be limited to eight; second, to authorize the incorporation of labor organizations and place them on the same basis as other corporations; third, to establish a national bureau of labor statistics; and lastly, to amend the revenue law by providing that after May, 1884, no license should be granted to cigar manufacturers employing more than 100 men, or to manufacturers of cigars or penitentiary labor. The tendency of trades unions was to decrease the number of strikes. The telegraphers' strike, Mr. Strasser thought, failed from want of proper information, and the hearing of the committee on the subject of the hearing will go on to-morrow, when Henry George will be the principal witness.

**New York, Aug. 21.**—The third annual meeting of the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada began to-day in the Turn hall, S. Gorham, chairman of the executive committee, called the meeting to order. The following delegates presented credentials: Kenneth McKenzie, Amalgamated Cigar and Labor unions, New York; William McGovern, Amalgamated Cigar and Labor unions, New York; H. S. Linker, Bookbinders' union, Washington, D. C.; P. H. McLogan, Chicago Trades and Labor assembly; E. M. Slack, Columbus, Ohio; L. P. McCormick, Indianapolis, Ind.; Albert H. Jones, Washington, D. C.; and Jean Well, of this city, delegates from the German American Typographical union of the United States; Richard Powers, Seamen's Benevolent union, Chicago; J. H. France, Cigar makers' union, New York; George Gabriel Edmondson, Carpenters' and Joiners' union of the United States; M. D. Connolly, trades and labor associations of Cincinnati; W. C. Pollmer, Cigar makers' union, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles Blum, Evansville, Ind.; Herman Phillips, Cincinnati; Samuel Gompers, of this city, from the Cigar makers' International union of America; John H. O'Brien, Columbia Typographical union, Washington, D. C.; and George Blair, Vice president of the state of New York.

At the afternoon session the credentials of the following additional delegates were presented: Robert Howard, National Mule Drivers' association, Fall River; Frank H. Foster, Boston Central Trades and Labor union; Joseph Ward, Bookbinders' Protective association, New York; A. D. Brock, and D. J. Munson, National Federation of Labor, District of Columbia, and G. H. Gault, Typographical union, New York. Mr. Gault, bridge, Mass., Samuel Gompers addressed the delegates on the existing differences between workmen and employers. The time is fast approaching, he said, when every energy of the workmen will be required if they wish to maintain their rights as citizens. The following officers were elected for the session: Chairman, Samuel Gompers; vice chairman, Richard Powers; secretary, W. C. Pollmer; clerk, W. H. Foster; sergeant-at-arms, John H. O'Brien. Mrs. Charlotte Spring, the only lady present, was given the floor. She referred to the telegraphers' strike and to the position of the female operators who are refused re-employment. She intended, she said, to organize a woman's protective society. Mr. Powers severely criticized the statements made by Mr. Mitchell as to the lack of support given by the Knights of Labor to the Brotherhood of Telegraphers.

It was resolved that Chairman Gompers should be instructed to refer the senate subcommittee on labor and education to inform them of the oath the Western Union Telegraph company is compelling its employees to take and to urge the adoption of a law punishing such attempts to reduce workmen to slavery.

The congress will continue its session to-morrow.

**New York, Aug. 21.**—Two operators (retired strikers) at Albany and one at New York were dismissed from the Western Union service to-day for calling operators who did not strike and with whom they were working over the wire, "scabs."

**The Order of St. Luke.**

**PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 21.**—The right worthy grand council of the order St. Luke of Virginia commenced its annual session in the Union street Methodist church to-day. There was a large attendance of delegates from different sections of the state. The convention was opened with religious exercises by the grand prelate, H. W. Holmes, of Richmond, followed by the calling of the roll of delegates. After a permanent organization had been effected officers were elected for the ensuing year. The order was organized in August, 1864, in Norfolk. It has 109 lodges

in a prosperous condition with a membership of 5,000. The convention was addressed by D. W. Wishore, of New York city, who gave the encouraging report of the lodges of that state.

#### BIG BLAZES.

Destruction of the Western Union Telegraph Office in Chicago—Other Fires.

**Chicago, Aug. 21.**—The five-story stone building at the corner of La Salle and Washington streets, occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company, the United National bank, the International bank, the associated press, and numerous commission offices was partially burned at 6:30 o'clock this morning, and was made completely uninhabitable by the streams of water thrown into the building. The fire originated on the fifth floor, used as an operating department by the Western Union company, and within twenty minutes every description of property on the floor was a mass of ruins. Ten men were on duty at the time besides the night manager. The fire originated by two duplex battery wires near the switchboard coming in contact with a gas jet, and everything was in a blaze in a moment. Within five minutes from the discovery of the blaze the skylight and transoms fell. The fire department was on the scene quickly, and beyond a heavy drenching given to every portion of the building, no special damage occurred to the main structure below the fifth story. The Western Union officials immediately began the removal of the property to the building on the north side of Washington street, where the equipment of the Mutual Union company enabled them to continue to handle a portion of their business, and preparations were at once made to remove the entire business in that structure for the time being. The market and stock quotations ceased for a time, and but little business was transacted on 'change. The loss to the Western Union Telegraph company may reach \$25,000, but it is thought that it will fall below that figure. The loss to the building is \$30,000. Owing to the prompt action of the fire patrol the loss to the banks and office tenants of the building will be slight. The insurance is \$130,000.

The company succeeded to-night in evoking order out of the confusion caused by the destruction of the main operating room. An army of firemen was employed throughout the day in disconnecting the network of wires, which made their way into the ruins of the old building, and connecting them with the Mutual Union building across the street. The company estimates that its loss will not exceed \$20,000, on which there is no insurance. The loss on the building is \$30,000. The loss to other tenants will not exceed \$10,000.

Orders have been given for the immediate reconstruction of the building, and the architects have been directed to plan one of the finest operating rooms in the world. All the telephone instruments in the old room were saved, and the wires will be connected with the new operating room this evening, and by to-morrow the company anticipates having a full force at work. Two banks were burned out, but sought quarters in the vicinity and succeeded in transacting their usual business. The associated press is temporarily quartered in the office of the Times. The workmen will commence clearing away the ruins to-morrow morning. It is expected that the rooms will be ready for reoccupancy in a month or six weeks.

The circuits to the west and northwest were cut off during the greater portion of the day, and dispatches for those sections had first to go east and south. To-night the company has its northwest circuit in working order again, and all business is being carried on as usual. General Superintendent Clowry, Superintendent Tubbs, Electrician Summers, and Manager Merceus were on the ground in a few minutes after the fire broke out, and by their untiring work and good management the company was enabled, not only to handle the bulk of the heavy business offered during the day, but to have its equipment placed in shape to handle the usual run of business. A let investigation goes to show that the original theory as to the cause of the fire was the correct one, and that it was due to the close proximity of a gas jet to the switchboard, setting it on fire, and not to the crossing of two duplex wires, as was stated.

**SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 21.**—A fire at Danforth this morning destroyed the dwellings of Capt. Edward Abel and T. K. Fuller. The loss is \$30,000.

#### PERSONAL.

J. C. Helm and wife, Colorado, are at the Riggs. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hall, of Richmond, are at the St. James.

Miss Virgil Hancock is visiting relatives at Locust Hill, Va.

Rev. J. M. McNulty and wife, New Jersey, are at the Arlington.

The Virginia base ball club, of Richmond, Va., are at the St. James.

Dr. J. G. Thomas, Georgia, and D. W. Rice, Boston, are at the National.

Judge and Mrs. William Fuller, of New York, are at the St. James.

Miss Mary S. Francis, of St. Mary's school, San Antonio, Tex., is at the St. James.

G. W. Cross, Minnesota, P. P. Williams, Boston, and John Twombly, Pa., are at the Riggs.

Col. R. F. Looney, Tennessee; A. M. Brooke, San Francisco; and Prof. C. W. Conkley, New York, are at the National.

Gen. Dumont, supervising inspector general of steam vessels, has gone to Philadelphia on business connected with the inspection of foreign steam vessels.

Mr. C. S. Hardy, of Pittsburgh, is at the Metropolitan for a few days. He has been enjoying the pleasures of the various summer resorts and eastern cities.

First Assistant Postmaster General Hutton is acting as postmaster general in the absence of Postmaster General Crocker, who had been to New York, Pa., on a short visit to his family.

Judge Thomas T. Atkins, of the Hastings court of Richmond, is here on a brief stay. Judge Atkins is a republican, conciliated by all to the impartial and learned judge, and a worthy successor of the illustrious William H. Lyons, of the same court.

Mr. Saunders, of the treasury cattle commission, has just returned to Washington from a visit to Great Britain, where he has been in communication with the British government in regard to the importation of American cattle into that country. He left the city yesterday for a visit to Baltimore.

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